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BABCOCK ADVISED GOV. NOT TO FREE RICHEY

Told Him He Would Have Women of State Down on Him.

"RICHEY FEIGNED FITS."

Dr. Babcock and Dr. D. S. Pope Examined Richey at the Penitentiary.

The following statements of Dr. James W. Babcock and Dr. D. S. Pope concerning the Richey case, were taken from Sunday's issue of The Columbia Record:

That Dr. James W. Babcock in 1911 urged Governor Blease not to liberate R. A. Richey, serving a sentence for a grave crime, from the penitentiary, and that he was concurred in this by Dr. D. S. Pope, who considered Richey a man dangerous to a community, were developments of particular interest yesterday in the exchange of statements between Dr. James H. McIntosh and Governor Blease relative to the Governor's justification, in physicians' reports of Richey's condition, for paroling Richey.

Dr. Babcock said he told Governor Blease that "if you free that man you will have all the women of the state down on you. It is bad politics."

Dr. Babcock authorized the following:

"Dr. James W. Babcock said yesterday that while superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane that he had reported to Governor Blease about the condition of R. A. Richey. He said that to the best of his recollection he had advised against Richey's release from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for a grave crime."

"Dr. Babcock further said that he had been approached more than twice by W. R. Richey, a brother of R. A. Richey, who sought to have him examine R. A. Richey, but whose importuning was refused."

"When Governor Blease later asked Dr. Babcock to examine R. A. Richey in the company of Dr. D. S. Pope and Dr. R. T. Jennings, the state penitentiary physician, he said he consented, as he always did when directed by a governor to make such an examination. After making the examination Dr. Babcock said a report telling, in substance, that Richey should not be liberated from the penitentiary, was written, signed by them and presented to Governor Blease."

"In conversation with Governor Blease, Dr. Babcock not only told him not to liberate Richey but said 'if you free that man you will have all the women of the state down on you. It is bad politics.' He said he made this examination probably before similar examination was made by Dr. James H. McIntosh and about the close of 1911."

POPE AGREES WITH BABCOCK.

When Dr. D. S. Pope was asked regarding this visit with Dr. Babcock and Dr. Jennings to the state penitentiary to examine R. A. Richey, he stated that the facts related in the statement of Dr. Babcock, which is printed above, were true to the best of his remembrance.

Dr. Pope further said:

"I was satisfied that Richey was a malingerer and was even more emphatic than Dr. Babcock that he should not be liberated from the state penitentiary. I believed he would be dangerous to the state if at liberty. A man whose mental condition is so low as was Richey's should be taken care of by the state. I went there at the request of Governor Blease, brought to me through Dr. Babcock, as I understood it at that time, and signed the report in that capacity."

"Richey Feigned Fits"—Jennings.

"Richey feigned fits, but I soon cured him of that practice," declared Dr. R. T. Jennings, state penitentiary physician, when interviewed in connection with the statements of Dr. Babcock and Dr. Pope. "Richey was brought to the penitentiary one Sunday afternoon, by Sheriff Lyons, and Mrs. Richey accompanied them. Within a few months after they arrived, Richey feigned a fit and I gave him medicine which after repeating the dose forced him to change his tactics."

"Richey continued to feign fits and

became a nuisance around the penitentiary.

"As I understood the commitment papers, he was brought to the penitentiary for confinement only."

"He became such a nuisance that I wanted to get rid of him. I was called out of bed at all times of the night to go to the penitentiary and doctor him while feigning fits."

KHEDIVE OF EGYPT ATTACKED.

Assailant Shot Down by a Member of the Khedive's Suite.

Constantinople, July 25.—The Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, was attacked by an assassin while leaving the Grand Vizierate this afternoon. He was shot in the cheek and arm. His condition is not considered dangerous. His son-in-law, Djelal Ferid Bey, who represents the Khedive at Constantinople, and who was with him at the time, was slightly wounded in one leg.

The Khedive's assailant, Mahmud Musaffer, an Egyptian, was shot down by a member of the Khedive's suite.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO MOVE CROPS

Federal Government Will Deposit Funds For This Purpose Throughout Country.

Washington, July 26.—Money from the federal treasury will be deposited in national banks throughout the country again this fall to facilitate the movement of crops and promote business generally. Secretary McAdoo announced tonight he would put out approximately \$34,000,000 and that he stood ready to increase the amount to any extent necessary to meet the country's needs.

The secretary's estimate of what will be needed is based on replies from 5,000 national banks to a recent treasury department circular asking whether any unusual demand for money was expected this year and for what purposes. Last year the department inaugurated the custom of distributing funds in the crop handling centers, depositing about \$35,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 Secretary McAdoo had decided to use for the purpose.

A statement from the department tonight said:

"These replies (from the national banks, fully confirm optimistic bulletins of the agricultural department as to prospects for unusually large crops. They also indicate a decided promise of greatly improved business conditions and enlarged business activities. The consensus of opinion of the bankers is that it will be of great benefit to the crop movement and to business generally if the secretary will deposit government funds in the leading cities."

National banks in many cities indicated their desire for crop moving deposits and government funds will be deposited with them aggregating approximately \$34,000,000. Among others the list included:

Baltimore, Charlotte, Greenboro, and Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C.; Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; Lynchburg, Roanoke, Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

Many cities announced government funds would not be needed.

MOBLEY-VAUGHN.

Quiet But Pretty Wedding at Heath Springs.

Special to The News.

Heath Springs, July 24.—Mr. Robert Lee Vaughn and Miss Louis Mobley were quietly married here on Thursday night, the 23rd inst., at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the Rev. J. W. H. Dyches, Th. D., pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mobley and the groom is a prosperous farmer of this community. They were the recipients of a number of handsome and useful presents. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. W. L. Croxton and Mrs. W. U. Clyburn of Kershaw, an uncle and aunt of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their home, three miles west of Heath Springs, amid the congratulations and good wishes of all present.

ENGLAND PROPOSES JOINT MEDIATION

Diplomacy at Work to Avert Austro-Servian War.

FIRST BATTLE ON DANUBE

Russia is Urging Servia to Give Austria Fullest Possible Satisfaction.

London, July 27.—An engagement between Austrians and Servians is reported to have occurred on the Danube but no details are available and it is not believed to have been of importance. Austria has not yet opened her military operations so far as can be learned.

Meanwhile diplomacy is proceeding along two separate lines, to avert the war if possible and if that is impossible to localize the conflict. First Sir Edvard Grey, the British Secretary of State for foreign affairs, has proposed to the powers a plan for joint mediation which it is said, France and Italy already have accepted. Germany has not yet replied and her acceptance is regarded as doubtful.

Sir Edward Grey explained in the House of Commons his idea, which was that the four powers—Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy—keep in an endeavor to arrange the dispute between Austria and Servia, on the basis of Servia's reply to Austria's ultimatum.

Should the British foreign secretary's efforts fail to avert war, it is expected he will endeavor by some means to prevent complications by confining the hostilities to Austria and Servia.

ST. PETERSBURG CONFERENCE.

The second line of diplomatic endeavor from which even more is hoped to-night, is taking place at St. Petersburg between the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Sergius Sazonoff, and the Austrian ambassador.

It is understood that M. Sazonoff is making a strenuous effort to bring about a direct understanding and that a solution on these lines would be more agreeable to Germany than Great Britain's conference proposal.

The Russian Emperor has postponed his intended visit to Finland in order to be in the capital during the crisis. It is said Russia is urging Servia to give Austria the fullest possible satisfaction.

An extremely warlike spirit prevails in Vienna, where the evening papers declare the Servians are only making evasions and that therefore it is impossible for the Austrian government to retreat. Further they hint that even should Servia accept the Austrian ultimatum unconditionally and offer to pay the cost of Austria's mobilization, Austria now would be compelled to ask for new guarantees.

War Demonstrations.

Paris, July 27.—Violent war demonstrations occurred on the boulevards tonight, accompanied by the singing of revolutionary songs. Large forces of police and mounted Republican Guards, under the direction of Prefect Hennion, frequently charged the crowds. Many persons were knocked down and injured.

The disorders were complicated by patriotic demonstrations, and on several occasions attempts were made to rush the cafes frequented by Germans, which finally were guarded by police.

Warm and Fair Weather.

Washington, July 26.—Warm and generally fair weather over the country was forecasted tonight by the weather bureau for the first half of the week.

"The next disturbance of importance to cross the country," said the bureau report, "will appear in the Far West Monday or Tuesday and move eastward, crossing the great central valleys Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern states near the end of the week. This disturbance will be attended by local showers, thunder storms and cooler weather. There are no indications of this time of a disturbance in the West Indies."

AIKEN DELEGATES WANT CONFERENCE

Suggest Concentration on Two or More Candidate.

MAY HOLD A MEETING

Gathering in Columbia For July 31 is Plan—Avoid Division of Strength.

Aiken Special to Columbia State, July 24.—A call has been issued by the Aiken county delegates to the last state convention with the object of concentrating the anti-Bleese element for governor on two or more candidates. The movement has the support of anti-Bleese voters in this county.

The call reads: "To the Anti-Bleese Democrats of South Carolina:

"It appearing to be the practically undivided opinion of those citizens of South Carolina who would redeem their state from Bleeseism and all that it represents to the injury of our beloved state, that the political exigencies of the present gubernatorial race, as well as all patriotic considerations, imperatively demand the elimination of at least three or more of the avowedly anti-Bleese candidates, in order that the anti-Bleese vote of the state may not be disastrously divided against itself, thereby giving to the opposition a clear and decided advantage in view of the fact that the Bleese faction has had the foresight to practically centre upon two men of pro-Bleese proclivities:

"And it further appearing from the outspoken expressions of that portion of the press of the state, which is known to oppose Bleese, is that, without respect to the individual candidacy of the various gubernatorial aspirants, as well as similar expressions from leaders of anti-Bleese sentiment in all the counties of the state, that there is urgent need for definite action on the part of somebody at this time, in order that the patriotic sentiment of the state, which stands in opposition to Bleeseism, may concentrate upon some one, two or three candidates, or at least not more than the number offered by the opposition, also will be acceptable to the anti-Bleese sentiment of South Carolina; and it further appearing that unless the present number of anti-Bleese gubernatorial candidates is reduced to a practical working basis of not more than two or possibly three, the Bleese forces will have, in the coming primary, an advantage which no amount of patriotism can overcome, so long as they are thus hopelessly divided.

"We, the undersigned citizens of Aiken county, and delegates to the last state convention, representing our county, ourselves and others, do hereby take the initiative, inviting and calling a conference of the anti-Bleese forces of South Carolina, to meet in Columbia at noon Friday, July 31, for the purpose of taking such action in the premises as the situation seems to warrant, either by way of requesting the withdrawal from the present gubernatorial race of three or more of the avowedly anti-Bleese candidate, or in recommending the candidacy of one or more such candidates and pledging our hearty support, and that of others similarly minded to such candidate or candidates.

"It is suggested, and we so recommend, that this conference, whose action shall be binding on all, be composed of all the anti-Bleese delegates to the last State Democratic convention, with the addition of such delegates as may be chosen in mass meeting by the anti-Bleese voters of those counties which were not so represented in the May convention. It is recommended and urged further that the six anti-Bleese candidates for governor be represented at this conference in person and by one friend and supporter from each congressional district of the State, who shall have equal voice in the conference with all others who respond to this call.

"This is suggested in a spirit of the utmost fairness to each and every one of the candidates concerned and in order that no one of them may have any ground whatsoever for fearing that his interests may not be properly and fairly represented

and because we earnestly and honestly consider it essential that the best manhood of South Carolina apply itself to this vitalization without personal partisanship or ulterior move, other than to take the best and most practical steps for the redemption of South Carolina from misrule and one man domination.

"Fellow citizens of South Carolina, the clock has struck for Bleeseism if we do our full duty as citizens at this time, eliminating self and present a solid, united front to that enemy which we all feel and know is doing far more injury to our beloved State than anything with which it has been confronted since 1876.

"We appeal to all citizens of South Carolina who are opposed to Bleeseism to indorse this voluntary action of ours and to respond to this call at once, making their disposition known by letter or wire to any one of the undersigned:

"Dr. W. D. Wright, Langley; H. P. Dyches, Aiken; S. B. Williams, New Holland; J. C. Huntson, Aiken; Dr. J. H. Burnett, Graniteville; Thos. W. Davies, Beech Island; John G. Chaffee, Aiken; L. J. Williams, North Augusta; Aiken County Delegates to State Convention."

BALTIMORE PARTY VISITS COLUMBIA

In Interest of Star-Spangled Banner Celebration—Visitors Are Entertained.

Columbia Special to Charleston News and Courier, July 25.—A. S. Goldsborough, editor of the Municipal Journal, and secretary of the factory site commission of Baltimore, and member of the Baltimore party which is accompanying Mayor James H. Preston of Baltimore through the South and Southwest in an effort to bring before the people the significance and importance of the National Star Spangled Banner Centennial celebration that will be held in the Maryland metropolis during the month of September, delivered a magnificent address this morning on American patriotism before a disgracefully small audience of Columbians. Mr. Goldsborough's address came as the climax of an enlightening and inspiring meeting, during which the mayor of Baltimore and the Rev. T. J. Hegarty, of St. Peter's church, Columbia, who will represent the state of South Carolina at the Baltimore jubilee, spoke to the audience, and Sheriff Thomas F. McNulty of Baltimore, sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Preceding the meeting in the theatre the visiting Baltimoreans, who arrived in this city in their special car via the Southern, from Augusta last night, were entertained by members of the city council and the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mayor Griffith of Columbia, in an automobile ride around the city and its suburbs.

At 11:30 a. m. the party of automobilists arrived at the Columbia theatre.

After a short introductory address by the Rev. Hegarty, Mayor Griffith presented Mayor Preston of Baltimore. Mayor Preston told briefly of the proposed celebration to occur during the week of September 6-13. It will be in commemoration, he said, of one hundred years of peace between this country and other great world powers. It will be the one hundredth anniversary of the composition of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," and the one hundredth anniversary of the successful resistance of Fort Mifflin to the British besiegers of Baltimore. He told that patriotic societies and soldiers would be in Baltimore to celebrate the occasion and they would come from every state in the Union. He invited the people of South Carolina to come to Baltimore in September and help make the occasion one to be remembered by every patriot in the country.

Mayor Preston complimented the citizens of Columbia on the appearance of their city, saying that it was, perhaps, the best planned city in the United States, and took occasion to remark that the city of Baltimore was at present expending \$32,500,000 upon public improvements.

Three Deaths and Many Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, July 27.—Three deaths and many prostrations occurred here today from the torrid weather.

"MASSACRE" MAKES TROUBLE INTENSE

Two Meetings in Ireland Denounce Act of the Soldiers.

THE PEOPLE INFURIATED.

Nationalist Volunteers Parade Dublin Streets With Mob of Thousands of Sympathizers.

Dublin, July 27.—Rioting broke out again tonight but subsided without serious results. The rumor was afloat that the Scottish Borderers would entrain at the Amlens street station. A great crowd, mostly from the slums, surrounded the station. The rioters stoned the street cars.

Six hundred volunteers paraded through the streets, a crowd numbering several thousand following them singing.

Feeling runs high throughout Nationalist Ireland. Town councils are adopting resolutions denouncing "the massacre." The soldiers of the Limerick and Kilkenny garrisons are confined to barracks. Concerts by military bands in several towns have been cancelled.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has called a meeting of the magistrates to consider the action of the castle authorities in calling out the police and soldiers without consulting the city officials. The police threaten a strike unless those members of the department who were dismissed for disobedience of orders are reinstated.

It was dawn today before the police succeeded in dispersing the crowds marching through the streets singing patriotic songs and looking for members of the Scottish Borderers, on whom to inflict vengeance for the fatal events of yesterday. The crowd finding that the soldiers had been ordered to remain in barracks attacked the Royal barracks and clamored for the soldiers to come out. Finally the mob kicked down a gate and fired a couple of shots before it was dispersed by the police.

Landing of arms yesterday for the Nationalists was carried out in a most daring manner. Yesterday's attempt was undertaken to show that the Nationalists could do what the Ulster Unionists had done. At Howth, 2,500 rifles and 160,000 rounds of ammunition were landed under the eyes of the police, the telegraph wires having been cut to prevent communication with Dublin. A body of Nationalist volunteers started for Dublin with 1,000 rifles. The police sent to intercept the volunteers cheered the gun-runners and everything seemed to be going smoothly until the battalion of Scottish Borderers came on the scene.

MEMBERS OF FACULTY.

Methodist Educators Will Join Forces of New University.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—Six Methodist educators of the South, it was announced today, have been selected as members of the theological faculty of the Methodist University, which is to be established in Atlanta. As made public by Bishop Warren A. Candler, chairman of the executive committee, the selections are:

Dr. W. J. Young, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Plato T. Durham, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. H. C. Howard, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Dr. W. A. Shelton, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dr. Andrew Sledd, Greensboro, Ala., and Prof. W. A. Smart, Charlottesville, Va.

TELLS OF ROCK HILL.

Magazine is Issued by Chamber of Commerce.

Rock Hill Special to The State, July 27.—The first number of the Rock Hill Magazine, a monthly issued by the Chamber of Commerce under the editorial direction of Secretary C. W. Roberts, has made its appearance. The publication contains 16 pages filled with live reading matter relating to this city and section. The magazine is designed to boost Rock Hill and York county in every possible day and to aid the local commercial organization in its many efforts for the advancement and upbuilding of this section.

Italy Accepts England's Proposal for Conference.

Rome, Italy, July 27.—Italy tonight accepted England's proposal for a conference with the powers to work for peace.